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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1 of the specification, lines 6-10 with following amended paragraph:

This is a divisional of U.S. application No. 09/816,923, filed March 23, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. US 6,828,680 Bl, which was a continuation of International Application No.

PCT/DE99/02927, filed September 14, 1999, which designated the United States, and which was not published in English.